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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.
Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.
JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
nov8 57 Government street, Victoria.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the
CLARENCE HOTEL,
—ON—
Saturday, November 30th, 1889,
AT 7:30 P.M.
TICKETS, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the Committee.
JOHN ROBERTSON, PRES.
nov18.2w JNO. M. MURDOCH, SEC'Y.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual
SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral Schoolroom on
Wednesday, Dec. 4, '89,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.
A GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, - - - 50 CENTS.
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ST. ANDREW'S
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Will hold the
Annual Sale of Work
— IN THE —
SCHOOLROOM OF THE NEW CHURCH ON BROUGHTON STREET,
On Wednesday, 20th inst.,
From 2 to 10 p.m.
Music in the evening. Tea provided from 5 to 7 p. m.
ADMISSION, ONLY 25 CENTS.
Come along and bring the little ones. Children free! Everybody welcome!
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From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.
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MRS. CAMPBELL continues to have full charge of this branch of the business, which is a guarantee of artistic work and assures perfect satisfaction.
In stock, a full line of Sealettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.
WANTED—DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS.
Only first-class workers need apply.
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Has received a splendid new sto of Tweeds, Chinchillas, and other goods
FINE ASSORTMENT OF PANTINGS.
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Business and Dress Suits made on shortest notice. All work guaranteed as fit and workmanship.
NO. 101 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA.

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Get your NEW STOVES from, and have your OLD STOVES fitted up by
McLENNAN & McFEELY.
They have a large assortment of Parlor, Hall and Kitchen Stoves, and use
SHIPE'S PATENT 6-INCH PIPES
In fitting them up. These pipes are made by machinery, are nicely polished and resemble Russian iron, every joint a perfect fit; the ornamentation is new. No rivets are used and in the spring the pipes may be slipped apart and fifty joints can be easily stowed in the stove on which they were used. Same price as common misfitting pipe.
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R. F. VERRINDER,
M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 73 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
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J. W. ELLIS & CO.
ARE AT PRESENT IN THE CITY, AND will soon be able to introduce their new and wonderful process for
RENOVATING CARPETS
without removing them from the floor. Satisfaction guaranteed. oct29-1m

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Parliament Will Run Its Full Term and the Elections Will Not be Held Until 1892.

The Best Way to Prevent Mail Clerks Tampering With Registered or Other Letters.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—In a casual conversation with a minister of the crown, I learn that the Dominion general elections will certainly not come off until the full term of the present parliament has run its course. By that time it is expected that the present agitation over the Jesuit Estates act, which, by the way, is quieting somewhat, will have all but disappeared. To pacify the disturbed and alienated elements of the Conservative party some legislation will be introduced next session of parliament. In the first place, an Orange act of incorporation will be offered by Mr. Clarke Wallace, M.P., which will be given as a "sop" for allowing the Jesuit Estates act. That it will pass the house there is very little reason to believe, and if the bill does go safely through the popular chamber it will certainly be slaughtered in the senate. The chances are that Sir John Macdonald might be able to get his French followers to pass the measure if he assured them that the senate would throw it out. As for the Liberals, those who are not Orangemen or Equal Rights will vote against Orange incorporation, on the grounds that the Orange party is considered, by the opposition at all events, a political body. Ten out of every eleven, at the very lowest calculation, are Conservatives. The odium of defeating the bill in the commons, if it be defeated, will, in this way be thrown on the Liberals. If my information therefore is correct as to the dissolution of parliament it will be left to the very last moment, and is not so near as some would anticipate. The government have a lease of power of five years from the time of the return of the last writ of the last general elections. According to the return of the last writ of the general elections to the present party, which was from British Columbia, it is just possible not to have the next Dominion elections until the spring of 1892.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

Another question which is to come up next session and which is supposed to contribute towards the pacifying of the agitators in the Tory ranks, is a resolution which will be proposed by Mr. Dalton McCarthy, to abolish French as an official language in the Northwest Territories. This will be an exciting subject, and will cause considerable discussion. Several leading Conservative members of parliament have informed me that they intend voting for the resolution. Whether they have consulted their leader or not it is very doubtful. In the meantime, I imagine, they are only imbued with the feelings of their own constituencies and are talking accordingly. When they attend the government caucuses next session they will more than likely answer the crack of the Tory whip. That's how I have seen it in the past.

THE MAIL CLERKS.

The Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, has received memorials from the mail clerks of all the postal districts asking for an increase of salary. In the meantime third class clerks begin at a little over $400 per year. Now this is altogether too small for a man with a family to support. True, the mileage makes up somewhat for it, but as the clerk is absent from home a large part of the time his expenses are considerable. The memorialists also point out that from the nature of their employment they incur risks which other government employees do not, and in this connection they suggest the organization of a system of government insurance so that by paying a stipulated sum annually, say $4 for first-class clerks, $3 for second and $2 for third, a sum of $1,000 could be left the widow of any one of their number dying or killed from accident. There are some 300 mail clerks in the service, and the average death rate is about one per year. Sometimes it is as high as two per year. The memorialists also point out that the alteration of the mileage rates last year operated against the old hands and in favor of new appointments. Mr. Haggart said that this alteration would only reduce the wages of the employees altogether to from $200 to $300. Instead of this the petitioners say the amount is over $3000. A variety of subjects are dealt with in the petitions, which go to show that Mr. Haggart is as great a failure in legislating for his employees as he is for the people generally.

MAIL ROBBERIES.

While it may be true enough that the salaries of the mail clerks are too low for the great trust reposed in them, and the numerous temptations they have daily to endure, still there is no palliation for robbery. Very properly the law provides a heavy punishment, five years in the penitentiary being the minimum, and in this way a partial guarantee is given to the public that their money letters will reach their destination in safety; frequently, however, the guilty party is warned of his arrest and an opportunity is given him to reach the United States, where he is safe from Canadian law. A deputy postmaster in Kingston was not long ago given this opportunity, and later on a clerk named Smith in the Ottawa post office disappeared, after several hundred dollars had found its way into his pocket. What is the result? For months past, stealing from registered letters and unregistered letters has been a regular business among the more newly appointed mail clerks. The postal authorities for a time were baffled, but at last caught one named Cattellier, as I wired you, and he squealed on one Hayes, while Hayes in turn squealed on Hollingsworth. The latter says others are equally as guilty as he, but he will not give the names. Had the first mentioned parties been dealt with after the manner prescribed by law a lesson would have been taught those young culprits—for all of them are young men—which might have to-day made them honest men, and their ill-gotten gains in the pockets of those who were entitled to it. Let the term of five years each, which these three mail clerks have to serve in the penitentiary be a warning to all.

SHARTOWN.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

J. C. Richardson, who was defeated by Cameron in Vancouver last year, issues the following challenge to McLeod. "I hereby challenge D. McLeod, Nanaimo, to a wrestling match, catch as catch-can, in not less than six weeks from this date, for $500 a side; winner to take 75 per cent. and loser 25 per cent. of receipts. I am willing to meet McLeod at the *News-Advertiser* office and put up a deposit at any time.

TEN-ROUND CONTEST.

A variety entertainment will be given at Philharmonic hall on Saturday evening by men from H. M. S. Amphion. There will be songs, dances, single stick combats and a grand wind up between Jimmy Hucker and Towers in a ten-round glove contest.

SPRINTING.

A Vancouver sprinter named Hayward according to the *News*, has offered Tom Watson a 150 yard race for $500. Watson is not a short distance runner, but is willing to go Hayward a race of 200 or 250 yards.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Judge Harrison has gone up to Comox to hold county court.

Capt. McKeil, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital is around again.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Maggie Papst returned from California on the last steamer.

Lieut. Martin, R. N, returned last night from a two months' trip to the Chilcotin district.

A. St. G. Hammersley, the Vancouver representative of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, arrived down last night to attend the banquet to Hon. Justice Drake this evening.

W. H. Dorman, of the P. O. service, left to-day for San Francisco for a brief trip. Mr. Dorman's object is to see his mother who is not in the best of health and to arrange certain affairs connected with the death of the late "Baron" Nicholson, his brother-in-law.

John W. Griffiths came over from Port Townsend last evening.

W. R. Nichols, a former resident of this city, but now of Tacoma, is in the city taking his periodical look at things in general. There is only one place on the coast—Tacoma.

Congressman W. W. Morrow, of California, and family will leave for Washington on Sunday via the C. P. R. Mr. Morrow has made a longer stay here than at first anticipated, and is delighted with our beautiful city.

THE STANFORD JOINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I have seen a communication on the subject of the Stanford joint for sewer pipes published in your issue of Oct. 15th.

The Stanford joint was patented in England and became a matter of public information about fifteen years ago. I first saw it in the form of a small model sent to New York soon after the introduction of the process in England. I visited several places where the joint was being laid in England, one of them being Beckenham, as stated, but I gained no new information there as to the construction of the joint, my purpose being mainly to witness the process of laying the jointed pipes in the trench.

The only engineer I ever brought to the United States in any connection with the Stanford joint was a young man introduced to me in London, who professed to understand the method of using the joint, which anyone with ordinary intelligence could do after half a day's observation.

The inventor's agent has published circulars for years giving all of the detailed information. The recipes, the drawings, etc., in my book are taken from circulars received from this source.

The patent expired last year and the joint, which is an excellent one for many purposes, is public property. It would be as reasonable to ask compensation for giving instruction in the making of a cement joint as for giving instruction in the making of the Stanford joint. It is a very simple matter which is perfectly understood in the engineering profession.

Yours very truly,
GEO. E. WARING, jr.

Newport, R.I., Nov. 12, 1889.

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Ladies' lamb's wool lined Slippers and Felt Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

Dr. Childs Pile Ointment.

Instantly relieves and permanently cures piles, pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price $1 of druggists. d&w

Can be smoked in all weathers—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

THE PARNELL CASE.

Sir James Asserts that Egan Was Connected With Phœnix Park Murder.

Great Guns—The Latest Machine of Destruction—Chicago Boodlers, this Way.

London, Nov. 20.—Sir Henry James, resuming his speech before the Parnell Commission to-day, referred to Patrick Egan's flight and the proof of criminal conduct, and asserted there was other evidence showing his connection with the Phœnix Park murders. He also alluded to Byrnes' alleged complicity in those murders while he was acting as secretary of the Parnellites. Sir Henry said he did not wish to direct suspicion against Mr. Lewis or to make any charges against him in connection with the disappearance of the League's books, though he could not avoid thinking he (Lewis) had been imposed on regarding the missing books. If those books could have been found they would have shown the records proving Byrnes and other parties were associated in a financial way with the "Invincibles". Sir Charles Russell's defense on this point was open to grave suspicion.

PROFESSORS' DIFFERENCES.

Berlin, Nov. 20—It is expected that Prof. Curtin, will decline the offer of the French academy of inscriptions to make him an honorary member of that society. His ground for this action is said to be that the academy elected him only because the proposal to elect Prof. Morrison was rejected.

ZOLA A BUGBEAR.

Paris, Nov. 20.—M. Zola has obtained promises of a score of votes for his election to the Academy. Should he be elected the Bishop of Antun will resign his seat as a protest against the admission of the novelist.

STRIKE ENDED.

London, Nov. 20.—The striking dock laborers at Tilbury have resumed work.

ALL QUIET IN BRAZIL.

London, Nov. 20.—The Bank of Brazil cables from Rio de Janeiro to its branch in this city the following, which effectually dispposes of previous reports: "Confidence is restored and everything is peaceful. Business goes on as usual." On the London stock exchange Brazilian securities remained steady to the close.

THAT LONDON SCANDAL.

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Euston has instructed Mr. Geo Lewis, the celebrated lawyer, to bring suit for criminal libel against the editor of the *North London Press*, the prosecution being based on charges published in that paper that Lord Euston was involved in the scandalous actions recently unearthed at a Cavendish Square mansion in this city. The prosecution will be brought next Saturday and it is expected to lead to sensational revelations.

STEAMER STRANDED.

New York, Nov. 20.—A large ship went ashore near South Beach on Long Island last night in the fog. It was at first thought she was the City of Paris, but the Inman agents say the stranded ship is not theirs.

A YOUNG BOODLER.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Charles J. Stogrem, collector and clerk for the crockeryware firm of Pilkin & Brooks, has fled, presumably to Canada, with $4000 in money and checks belonging to the firm. Stogrem is but twenty years of age and was in the employ of the firm but two weeks.

THE TEUTONIC WINS.

New York, Nov. 20—A dispatch from Queenstown says the steamship Teutonic has arrived. The City of New York has not yet been sighted.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 19—A subsidy for steamship services between Halifax and Jamaica, via Bermuda, has been awarded to Pickford & Black, of Halifax; and a subsidy for service between St. John and Demarara, calling at St. Kitts, Guadaloupe, Martinique, San Lucia, Barbadoes and Trinidad, to a company promoted by Van Wart, of Fredericton. These services are to be performed by vessels of not less than a thousand tons burden. Pickford & Black have already steamers plying to the West Indies, and they will at once put a provincial steamer on the Jamaica route.

SIR KAYE'S SCHEME.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Sir John Lester Kaye, Manager of his Northwest farming and colonization company, says they have made an agreement with the government to the following effect: For every settler whom the company places on a quarter section and advances capital to, the government will sell the adjoining 160 acres at a low figure. The company's project is to settle seventy families near each of the company's farm which are situated at Crane Lake, Gull Lake, Bush Lake, Swift Current, Hair, Langdon, Balgonie, Binscarth and other points.

OIL IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—A large deposit of petroleum has just been discovered in Gaspe county. Mr. Foley, of Boston, representing a company of capitalists, has purchased 50,000 acres and they will at once begin to operate.

A VETERAN DEAD.

Toronto, November 20.—Ex-Alderman Spence died yesterday, aged 86 years. He was in arms on the side of the government in the Mackenzie rebellion.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Toronto, Nov. 14—The Baptist congress to day discussed the Sabbath observance, and the trend of thought was very liberal. It was contended by many speakers that the solution of the problem of how best to achieve Sabbath observation is found in amelioration in the condition of the masses in the city. Sunday street cars, newspapers and railway travel were all condemned.

The congress discussed the disarmament of nations this afternoon, and their arguments made another addition toward the adjournment of the principles of the peace party. This evening the meeting the congress closed with a dinner, at which the leading clergymen of other denominations met their brethren of the Baptist communion, and spent a season of good feeling.

GREAT GUNS.

The Latest Destroyer of Krupp's a "Dandy."

Washington, Nov. 20—Consul Partello of Dusseldorff reports to the State Department that the Krupp gun works have completed and tested a gun which throws a projectile weighing 2,000 pounds a distance of twelve miles, firing two shots a minute and using seven hundred pounds of powder. The projectile on test pierced nineteen inches of armour, and passed thirteen hundred yards beyond the target. The gun weighs 135 tons. Several more of the same size are being constructed.

Handsome Shoes.

Ladies patent leather fox suede top shoes, Philadelphia make. These are lovely goods, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

THE CAPITAL.

Quebec's New Chief Justice—New Militia Coats, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Department of Agriculture has news of a still further arrival in England of a case of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle shipped from the United States. The persistency of these reports is a feature of importance, the inference being that this disease must exist in Chicago, which is the center from which these cattle are taken.

JUST FOUND IT OUT.

The Militia Department is at present making arrangements for the issue of great coats for sergeants of permanent corps, whereby a similar style of cut and back slash with proper piping will be worn instead of the present style, which upon investigation has been found to have no uniformity about it, each school having different back slash and arrangement of flags.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Judge Casault has been appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec in place of Sir Andrew Stewart, resigned.

VICE-REGAL.

On their arrival in Ottawa yesterday, the vice-regal party was not tendered a reception, although a delegation from the city council welcomed them home.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

The department of customs has been notified that the new custom house at Trenton is ready for occupation.

A BIG FAILURE.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The liabilities of the Polson Iron Works company are estimated by one paper here to be $375,000. It is said the Ontario Bank is interested to the extent of $100,000 and the British Bank to the extent of $25,000. The company had contracts for iron vessels exceeding half a million dollars. They had a contract for the Canadian Pacific ferry of $260,000.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

This Should Definitely Settle the Matter for the Present.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The rumor that the C. P. R. would shortly abandon their Pacific line of steamships now plying between British Columbia, China and the East, is denied by the company. When spoken to in reference to the matter, Mr. Shaughnessy said "the rumor was false and that the steamers doing the Pacific service would continue to run until the Canadian Pacific's own ships were completed and ready to take their place."

THE FIRST FAIR.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Bazaar Opens.

The first gathering in the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held today, the occasion being the opening of a bazaar and sale of fancy work conducted by the ladies of the congregation. The rear portion of the building, which is to be used as a Sunday school room, being completed, made this possible.

A TIMES reporter visited the building this afternoon, and upon entering the school room was struck with the bright and cheery aspect it bore. Even though the day was somewhat dull outside, the room was very bright. One whole side and both ends are almost entirely windows, which accounts for its appearance. In this room the ladies have wrought a transformation.

THE GAILY DECORATED BOOTHS,

beautiful screens and other ornaments have transformed the large space into a perfect bower of brilliancy and beauty, and under the ladies' deft hands and skilful designing a pretty picture has been wrought.

The elevated dias at one side of the room is completely covered with plants, both flowering and ornamental. Embowered here is a fine piano, while numbers of fairy lights will throw a gentle radiance over all. The piano will be played during the evening by skilful performers.

Next to the music stand is a

FLOWER STALL.

Here Misses Amy Carmichael, Ethel McMicking, Fanny Leach and Gertie Rithet will dispense to the buying public choice rare plants and flowers at prices so low that florists will be driven to distraction in endeavoring to compete. In a cosy alcove, separated from the main hall by delicate lace curtains, is the

LUNCHEON ROOM.

The inner man can here be supplied with everything. Fragrant tea, delicious coffee with an aroma fit for a Caliph, cakes as light as a fairy's feather plumes with flaky white bread and deliciously tempting looking sandwiches, are always ready. Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Bland are in attendance here. One of the most noticeable features of the various booths is a

DECORATED STEP LADDER.

Although a very ordinary looking thing in every day life, this step ladder has, under the tasty and artistic hands of the Misses McLeod, Simpson and Erb, put on a really beautiful look, and covered as it is with pretty and useful articles, should attract shoals of customers. In the center of the floor is a

HEXAGONAL STAND,

covered with a mammoth Japanese umbrella. Here the Misses Hutcheson, Gordon, and Erb will sell all sorts of ornamental and serviceable goods. Just over this stand is a cluster of five 32 candle power electric lamps which will send a glorious blaze of light all around.

THE SNOW HOUSE,

or Santa Claus booth, will be a great attraction to the little folks. This booth is covered with fleecy cotton, which looks remarkably like "the beautiful." About 9 o'clock it is very probable that Santa Claus in person will preside. Misses Gordon and Heisterman are to be complimented on their taste in arranging this part of the fair. Along the southern side of the hall are two stands for the sale of

FANCY AND PLAIN WORK.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. McGregor will preside at them and as the articles here are of a sort more designed for practical use than mere ornament, a good run of custom may be assured.

A LITERARY SALAD,

the work of Miss A. D. Cameron, is also a most unique feature. This "salad" is a collection of paper leaves, on each one of which is written a verse or quotation. Purchasers of the leaves will have a chance to name the author, and if it is done correctly, a prize will be given. This idea is a new one for Victoria, and should "take" immensely.

THE ICE CREAM STAND,

will be looked after by Mrs. Gillespie, and the Misses McMicking, Angus and Jorand. Here the frozen confection will be supplied, and it is also warranted free from tyrotoxicon. Lemonade for the thirsty will also be on sale.

Many other novel features, among which a weighing machine is not the least, will help to make a few hours passed at the bazaar agreeable and pleasant. The ladies also say that they shall endeavor to make it more of a social than a formal fair, and all visitors are requested to feel at home this evening.

THE NEW SOCIETY.

Meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Last Evening.

A Constitution Adopted and Officers Elected for the Year.

The announcement calling a meeting last night of the members of the B. C. Agricultural Association was answered by a large assemblage of gentlemen interested in the matter of an agricultural association. Among those present were Messrs. C. E. Renouf, (secretary), W. J. McKeon, D. Ker, Noah Shakespeare, J. Whitfeld, Ald. Goodacre, G. A. Perrin, J. D. Bryant, J. McNeil, W. Templeman, D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., Charles Hayward, R. Seabrook, T. Carter, J. T. McIlmoyl, George Deans, D. H. Ross, J. Brethour, G. A. McTavish, A. Vey, Geo. McCres, Napoleon Sabin, James Fell, C. F. Beaven, W. H. Ellis, Wm. Dalby, T. J. Partridge, C. W. Jenkinson, Frank Sere, Richard Merritt, H. A. Munn.

On motion Mayor Grant took the chair, thanking those present for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke of the work to be done, it would be necessary to appoint several committees; one could be detailed to gather up members, as the more members that the association had the better for it, as they were virtually starting anew.

The secretary then read the minutes of the preliminary meeting, which were adopted.

The committee appointed to draw up a constitution and to incorporate the association, handed in a report through its chairman, Mr. Jas. Fell, the report being quite exhaustive.

Mr. Higgins, M. P. P., rose to say that he, as well as all present, were fully aware of the care of the gentlemen who had compiled the rules, still he thought it would be a good idea to have copies of the bylaw printed subject to any amendments which might be suggested. He would therefore move the adoption of the report and that it be printed in proof form, every member to have a copy.

Mr. Fell suggested that it would be better to receive the report instead of adopted. Mr. Higgins accordingly amended his motion to meet with Mr. Fell's views.

Mr. Fell then suggested that the meeting take up the rules at this meeting and consider it clause by clause.

Mr. Shakespeare moved in amendment that the report be now considered. On being put to vote the amendment was carried.

The constitution was then read clause by clause.

The question of a paid and permanent secretary was brought up by Mr. Higgins, but after discussion it was laid over for subsequent action, the remuneration of the secretary to meanwhile be left in the hands of the board of directors.

An omission was pointed out by Mr. Munn who showed that no mention had been made of the marine and fishery industry of the province.

Mr. Fell rose to say that the matter had been mentioned in the constitution, but upon reading the clause it was found that no mention had been made of the fisheries. The section was accordingly amended to include the word "fishing."

The constitution as a whole was then passed.

The question of the election of officers then came up. Mayor Grant did not think it possible according to the terms of the act, to elect officers until after the first annual show, the trustees to be the officers until then. This view was not acquiesced in by several of those present, and considerable discussion followed, and on motion it was decided that the present trustees be re-elected.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following gentlemen being appointed: President, Wm. Dalby; first vice president, Horatio Webb, Chilliwhack; second vice-president, J. D. Bryant; secretary, C. E. Renouf; treasurer, Noah Shakespeare; directors, A. S. Vedder, Chilliwhack; A. Kirkland, Ladner's Landing; D. McGillivray, Sumas; W. J. Harris, Maple Ridge; D. Mathieson, Comox; H. Frye, M.P.P., Cowichan; G. A. Smith, Alberni; Geo. Black, Vancouver; W. I. McMinn, Lulu Island; J. Abrams, Nanaimo; these gentlemen to be the directors from the mainland and outlying districts. For Victoria district, John Grant, J. T. McIlmoyl, L. Goodacre, R. Seabrook, Thos. Earle, M. P., Chas. Hayward, D. H. Ross, G. A. McTavish, D. R. Kerr, E. G. Prior, M. P.

On motion the meeting adjourned, a vote of thanks being accorded to the chairman and secretary.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Condensed Opinions of the People of Manitoba on the Subject.

The Winnipeg *Sun*, in response to a circular sent to representative men in different parts of the province respecting the vexed separate school question, has received the opinions of about 70 people. The questions asked in the circular were:

(1.) "Are you in favor of the abolition of the French as an official language?"

(2.) "Are you in favor of the abolition of separate schools?"

(3.) Are you in favor of the establishment of a system of national schools, purely secular in character?"

To the first two questions the answers were almost unanimously in the affirmative. To the third some answered "no." Some of course would have religion taught in the schools according to their particular "ism," while favoring a national system of education. Others declared that unless some form mutually agreeable to all sects could be agreed upon the schools must be "purely secular." The answer of Mr. J. B. Ferguson (formerly of this city) to the third question was: "It is all owing to what you call 'purely secular.' Morality cannot be disassociated from a system of education; religion may." One answer will be of interest to British Columbia, "above all things the schools should not be under political control."

THE LITTLE TYRANT

Still Puzzles Them—The Mail Says Lambton is no Clue.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The *Mail* says of the West Lambton election, "It is clear that the Catholic vote, about which there was some doubt, must have been pretty solidly for the government candidate. For obvious reasons, the result in West Lambton does not furnish the slightest clue as to what might occur in the event of a general election, where various organizations were thoroughly equipped and in good fighting trim."

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WESTMINSTER COURT HOUSE.

The history of the New Westminster court house which the Colonist gives us is interesting reading, but unfortunately like the great majority of its utterances, it "won't wash." The Colonist distinctly states that judges and lawyers, grand jurors and the people in general, have been unanimous in their demand for a court house. Why then has not this demand been granted? This is a public "want" and if the premier's sole aim is to supply public "wants" why do his actions belie his words? Why was the niggardly sum of $10,000 appropriated when it was known from the start to be insufficient? A court house for New Westminster costing less than $25,000 would utterly fail of its purpose, but if $25,000 was too much to appropriate in one year why could not the appropriations have been made to cover a period of two years? Why should not New Westminster have been informally told two years ago that it should have a court house adequate to its needs, but that the appropriations would require to be extended over a period of two years? Work could then have gone on and the court house completed by this time. The fact of the matter is the government knew from the start that the appropriation was inadequate, but with that foxy craft of theirs which crops out when their dealings are exposed, it has refused to act in the matter, rightly guessing that by pursuing such a course it would serve as a political club for beating the electors into line, while if taken to task for it the asylum appropriations could be interjected as the method of defense. It is too well known to be denied that it is tacitly understood in New Westminster that the price of supporting the government candidate is a court house; and if this is not bribery will the Colonist furnish the proper name for it? This is the way the government proposes to supply the wants of the people. Vote for us and we will supply your "wants," oppose us and we will withhold your "wants." It is impossible for an unprejudiced person to make anything else out of it.

THE MILLERS' GRIEVANCES.

The Toronto Mail of November 12, contains a luminous article with regard to the differences which have arisen between the millers and the farmers over the duty on wheat vs. flour. The trouble is, explains the Mail, "that the duty on wheat is higher than it is on flour. The duty on wheat is 15 cents a bushel or something over 70 cents for making a barrel of flour, while the duty on flour is only 50 cents a barrel. Further, owing to the fact that home grown wheat not being sufficient or not being marketed in sufficient quantities, it is necessary to import American wheat. For the best grades of flour only hard wheat is used, and this is raised in Manitoba. The C. P. R. rates are 27½ cents per bushel from Winnipeg, which discourages importation from there as the price of the grain when laid down in Ontario is increased to a point beyond the American price for the same article." The millers further make this statement of their case. They say, "that for the six months ending with December last 155,000 barrels of American flour, representing about 700,000 bushels of American wheat, were entered for consumption into Canada," and they say further that "the importations of American flour during the current year will exceed 300,000 barrels. Some of this flour goes to the Maritime Provinces and the rest chiefly to Quebec. The *habitant* is a large purchaser of American low-grade flour, and the net result, so far as the millers are concerned, is that their industry is paralyzed. But the most curious feature of the whole business, from the millers' standpoint, is to the effect that a Minneapolis milling firm recently bought wheat in Manitoba along the Northern Pacific branch. The price paid to the settler ranged from 50 to 60 cents. The wheat was conveyed to Minneapolis, where the United States duty of 20 cents per bushel was paid on it. The price to the Minneapolis miller was little if any more than the price of Manitoba wheat when laid down at Toronto, the long haul and high rate from Manitoba to Ontario being nearly as much as the American duty *plus* the rate for the shorter haul from Manitoba to Minneapolis. When the wheat had been converted into flour the Minneapolis miller obtained from the United States treasury a refund of 86 2-3 cents per barrel; that is, he got back for each barrel a sum equivalent to the duty on 4½ bushels of wheat, and this refund enabled him to ship his product to Canada to pay the Canadian duty of fifty cents a barrel and undersell the Ontario millers. And, strangest of all, it is alleged that this flour came into Canada by the Canadian Pacific Sault route, which is said to give the Minneapolis millers a lower rate for their flour than the Manitoba people get for the wheat or flour they ship to Ontario over the main line of the Canadian Pacific. This, briefly stated, is the situation of the millers, and how, out of a situation so complex, they are going to obtain relief nobody seems to know, at least without wrecking the government. If the government repeals the duty on American wheat the Ontario, but more particularly the Manitoba farmers, would at once declare against the N. P., that is, the Mail observes, the Tories among them would no longer have a shadow of excuse for supporting it. On the other hand the government is afraid to increase the duty on flour because Quebec and the maritime members would not stand it." The conclusion we draw from the situation is that the millers-farmers differences are not an economic but a political question. Which over way the question is settled the central idea will be the continuance in power of the Conservative party, disregardless of correct economic principles. If the government thinks it can hold the fort by reducing the duty on wheat and leaving the duty to remain on flour in deference to the French *habitant*, thus sacrificing Manitoba, it will do so. Or if the government finds that it can safely increase the duty on flour for the benefit of the millers and at the expense of Quebec and the Maritime provinces, and thus retain the affections of Manitoba it certainly will do so. The government will consult its interests without regard to the interests of the consumer. The fact of the matter is where interests are so conflicting it will be discovered that the only remedy for the difficulty is the removal of the duty on both wheat and flour. If Canadian farmers cannot raise wheat and Canadian millers grind it as cheaply as the Americans the fault certainly does not lay in the productiveness of the soil but in the methods of farming and milling and in the insistance of larger profits by Canadian producers than are enjoyed by their American competitors. Of what use is a tariff which does not protect, and yet at the same time bleeds the farmer.

THE GOVERNMENT AND DRAW BRIDGES.

The Colonist undertakes this morning to extenuate the Premier's eighty foot draw letter to the C. P. R., on the ground that he was speaking for the government under the influence of the opinion of Capt. Irvine. Now, who and what is this government which the Premier speaks for, and why should the Premier put my person's voice against the voice of the City of New Westminster? The Colonist in putting the matter thus forces the conclusion that the government is something apart from the rest of the province, an institution, in fact, in which neither New Westminster nor anybody else for that matter has a part. This is a new interpretation of government. We had always supposed that government existed by the consent of the people, but according to the Colonist's view of the case the people exist by the consent of the government. New Westminster constitutes a part of the government, and yet we have the government speaking as an independent function, and opposing the consensus of opinion which gives it being. Now it strikes us that "Honest John," who is just now extremely anxious to ascertain the "wants" of the province, should have qualified his eighty foot draw letter by stating that inasmuch as New Westminster wanted a hundred foot draw she ought to have it. This would have been carrying out his principles of supplying the "wants" of the province, the Premier's latest fake. The fact of the matter is that whenever the Premier's actions are subjected to the broad light of day they are invariably qualified by something which puts him down as a real impostor, as the champion of the "wants" of the people. In this instance he not only qualifies his public spirit but actually stultifies himself by refusing to defer to the wishes of a constituency. What was his object? He sought meanly to cater to the C. P. at the expense of the wishes of an entire city. As a sample of political short-sightedness and disregard for provincial "wants" this ought to satisfy the most skeptical of the hypocrisy of the Premier's professions. But the C. P. has proved itself broader than the Premier. In acquiescing to New Westminster's demand, the Premier has been given a slap in the face, and still the moss-backs endorse him. That court house, you know!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. A. M. Stenhouse has, he says in a private letter, "good authority for stating that the Queen herself, familiar as she is with the various religions of the world, sees nothing very dreadful in Mormonism. My own belief is that if all were Mormons, treason would be unknown."

KOOTENAY STAKES.

Mining and General Matters in the Kootenay Region.

It is claimed that the Dunvegan mine, on Fish Creek, stands unrivalled to-day as the honanza mining property of British Columbia.

Three miles up Cariboo Creek a group of five claims owned and operated by the Cariboo Creek Mining Company are showing up in splendid form.

The syndicate of British capitalists who bought the claims on Carbonate Mountain, through Mr. Isaac Robinson of London, have begun work for the winter.

Improvements to navigation on the Columbia River are now going on, Capt Sanderson and about fifteen men with the steamer Dispatch being engaged on the work.

Six inches of snow is lying in the valleys around Revelstoke. There was two feet of snow at Carne's creek, and probably five feet at Devil's Garden on the summit south of Gold Stream.

Miss Bowes, of Vancouver, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., lectured on the evils of intemperance on Tuesday evening last in the church. On Wednesday evening she addressed a large audience on subjects "Court hip, Gossip and Matrimony."

Mr. D. A. Stewart, C. E., will have charge of the corps of railway surveyors which will consist of sixteen men, and they will probably be occupied two or three months on the work laid out for them between Sproat's Landing and Nelson.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

The Great Kootenay Country—Railways Projected to the City of Nelson.

The Wonderful Resources of the District—Its Marvellous Future Possibilities.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 29.—The press contains occasional reference to a proposed extension of the Galt Railway from Lethbridge through the Crow's Nest Pass. The known existence of vast bodies of coal in this pass in position to be cheaply mined, and the recent discovery of petroleum on a scale of unchallenged abundance, are factors in the situation which make the scheme one of public interest. Secondarily, there is the bold project perhaps as yet little more than a suggestion, that this road once begun may be continued to a connection with the C. P. R. line at some point near the coast, and constitute an alternative through line, practically avoiding the Rocky and Selkirk ranges.

The presence of Messrs. Stewart, railway engineers, in this country, where they have spent some seven months in rapid exploration of the different possible avenues through which railway lines might be constructed, has given an air of plausibility to the idea. Another likely consideration which is rapidly assuming huge proportions is that of the mining interests of Kootenay lake. This lake begins near the international boundary and extends northward 100 miles having a breadth of three to five miles, and is in most places of fathomless depth. From the summit of the pass which is on the line between British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, the distance to Kootenay lake is about 100 miles, and the intervening country presents no serious difficulties. The discovery of valuable galena ore upon the shore of the lake dates from 1825, but it is only within the last five years that attempts to develop and operate mines (other than placer deposits) have been systematically made. Communication by wagon road from the Northern Pacific railway to the head of navigation on the Kootenay river, thence by steamboat to the mines on the lake was established about five years ago; and one year since by steamboat on the Columbia river, and a pack of thirty-five miles in length, an inlet from the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, was secured. The freight rate from the N.P. to the mining camp amounts to one cent per pound, and from the C.P.R four and one-half cents per pound. This disparity would of course render the latter route useless but that the duties payable upon merchandise coming from the States exceed in many cases the difference in freight. Heavy freight, machinery, etc., cannot, however, be packed on horseback, nor indeed, drawn over a rough wagon road except with great difficulty, and both routes are closed for some months in winter by ice in the rivers. Seven-eighths of the traffic so far has come and gone by the N.P. route.

Although weighted with these drawbacks wonderful progress has been made, especially during the last two years, by the mining men. The discovery of 1825 is now a mine worth a million dollars and is being energetically worked by a strong company. Directly opposite to it across the lake a mining town has sprung up, and the mountains behind for miles around have been honeycombed by the work of prospectors, and half a dozen prospects have developed into mines of undoubted value. Three years ago silver ore was discovered by the Hall Bros. on Toad mountain, thirty miles distant from the other camps. From that day to this the Toad mountain mines have continually gained in popular favor. The ledge originally found has been traced and located for miles. New ledges have been found. Gold bearing ore has been struck on two opposite slopes of the mountain and a copper mine said to be of enormous proportions has been taken up. Steam machinery has been introduced at three of the mines. Hundreds of tons of ore have been shipped out, the returns from which have been from one to five hundred dollars per ton. A sawmill of considerable capacity has been taken in, and is kept busy supplying material for buildings at the townsite, and a great number of men of ample capital, J. W. Mackey for instance, have acquired interests in the district.

It must not be supposed that a community so influential and with such prospects have been idle or quiet spectators of the movements on foot to give them communication with the outside world.

Not less than six railways are promised each of which, if built, touch the navigable waters of the lake. Three of them are Americans, viz: the N. P., a branch of which 33 miles long, which could be cheaply built would reach the Kootenay River at Bonner's Ferry.

The St. P. M. & M., the proposed through connection of which, between Montana and Spokane Falls, would follow the Kootenay River to Bonner's Ferry.

The Spokane & Northern, already built to a point near the British Columbia boundary, which can, by a farther extension of eighty miles through an easy pass reach the lake at Nelson, the headquarters of the district.

The Kootenay & Columbia, connecting the lake with the Columbia, upon which latter river steamers can ply except in winter.

The Kootenay and Athabasca, from Revelstoke on the C. P. R. to the north end of Kootenay Lake. The construction of this line involves 30 to 100 miles of moderately heavy work, but would give direct and all the year round connection between the mines and the smelter, which is on the eve of construction at Revelstoke. Second in importance perhaps to this latter scheme, but to it only is that of the sixth and last project—the Crow's Nest Pass road. Until a policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States shall prevail, it is evident that the entrance of railways from that quarter cannot give us supplies of food, machinery, etc., at reasonable figures, neither can a market for our ores be depended upon to be reached by these roads until, at least, the question of classification of lead ores has been permanently decided by congress.

The city of Spokane Falls is at present the base of supplies for the district. Its people are fully alive to the importance of our trade, and in spite of the adverse tariff they will make efforts to retain it. This city is a rival of Winnipeg in its business enterprise, and in the rapidity of its growth, claiming now a population of 20,000 to 25,000. Their newspapers contain full particulars of events occurring in these camps and their business men are editorially advised, as the best means of retaining the hold they have here, to buy up mining properties while they are to be had at reasonable prices.

A railway to the prairie country would give us access to your unlimited supplies of food products, and a slight effort on the part of Winnipeg would give your city the command of our trade. Our mining prospects, town site properties, etc., now offer flattering inducements to investors, and our scenery and climate the most flattering attractions to tourists, and your commercial men should understand that the extension of this railway to the shore of Kootenay lake will make a large and wealthy district tributary to their trade.

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City Hall. nov15

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(b) On Government street near Johnson street.
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City Hall, November 11th, 1889. nov1

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To Tradesmen and Others:

From and after this date I will not accept any orders from workmen or contractors employed by the Corporation.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

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TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO THE 30TH inst., at 4 p.m., for the construction and laying of a steel main of 24 inches diameter, about 6,000 feet in length, from the dam of the Victoria Water Works in the direction of the city, said tenders to be delivered at the office of the undersigned.

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HISTORIC AND ROMANTIC SCENES.

The Loyalist Founders of St. John—Many Talented Men Among Them—Unfortunate Benedict Arnold—Up to Fredericton—The Judiciary—Views of Quebec.

St. John is a Tory historic city. Go where you may you are constantly reminded that the place owes its greatness to those Americans who left the colonies in 1783. First is the public fountain in the park, which tells that "The Loyalists landed here May 18, 1783." In another place one finds a memorial to the effect that Hon. Gabriel G. Ludlow, "late president and commander-in-chief of this province," was a Loyalist from New York. Many old buildings have mementoes of the Loyalists; all the old records abound with references to them; all the local names of southern New Brunswick are redolent of their memory. In short, St. John and vicinity are careful to keep before the visitor's mind that that place was founded by those whom the Americans of 1776-1783 stigmatized as Tories.

WOLFE'S MONUMENT.

A fine old historic flavor attaches to some of the names. At the head of the list, for instance, is Col. Edward Winslow, whose ancestor commanded the New England troops engaged in expatriating the Acadians in 1755, and who himself served in the British army during the American revolution and rose to the highest rank in Canada after his exile. There are also the Seaburys, Robinsons, Botsfords, Peterses and many others noted in American annals, from the landing of the Mayflower, and it is quite a surprise to find so many descendants of the Pilgrim fathers among the Loyalists.

Lieut. Col. Benjamin Thompson, one of these Loyalists, went on to England and was knighted. Thence he went to Bavaria, did valuable scientific work and was ennobled, and is known to the world as Count Rumford. Ward Chipman, another, held successively all grades of office in New Brunswick, won great distinction as attorney general, and died as president and commander-in-chief in 1824. And still another, Frederick De Peyster, not only won high honors in Canada, but maintained through life the most friendly feelings for his relatives who adhered to the American side. The result was that many De Peysters returned to the United States. Three of his grandsons served in the Federal army during the civil war, and his kinsman, Col. Johnson De Peyster, of New York, raised the first flag in Richmond after its surrender. Abraham De Peyster, brother of Frederick, and one of the founders of St. John, died there in 1798.

The St. Johnsites show a commendable pride in preserving and exhibiting the old buildings and the portraits of the fellows who founded the place. Here is a portrait of John Ward, who "looks the character" to perfection—that is, he looks just as one would expect a resolute old Conservative to look. The inscription says that he was born at Peekskill on the Hudson in 1725, and served as a lieutenant in his majesty's service in 1775-80. He was active in the negotiations between Arnold and Andre, and by an odd coincidence, Paulding, one of Andre's captors, married a sister of Lieut. Ward. This illustrates the awkward division of families during the American revolution. John Ward & Sons ran the first steamers on the river St. John.

JOHN WARD.

It is not entirely without interest to relate that many hundred negroes were among the Loyalist refugees of 1783 and that the British government (ever generous to its friends in distress) gave them the same land grant, rations and live stock as other Loyalists, and that they and their descendants have ever since enjoyed all the privileges of other British subjects. Loch Lomond, a few miles from St. John, was founded by 871 negroes of the vintage of 1815, man who went off with the British from Virginia.

By far the most interesting, however, of these Loyalist reminiscences concerns the life of Benedict Arnold at St. John. In 1780 he received from the British government 6,000 guineas and the rank of brigadier-general. In 1781 he went to England with Lord Cornwallis, with whose assistance he got a pension for Mrs. Arnold of £500 a year for life and £100 for each of their children. In 1785 he located at St. John and remained there several years trading to the West Indies. In 1788 his store was burned, and in 1790 his former partner, Munson Hayt, charged that Arnold had set it on fire to secure the insurance. Arnold brought an action for slander, asking £5,000 damages. After an exciting trial the jury gave the plaintiff twenty shillings! Thereupon Benedict sold out and returned to England.

His sons, Robert and Henry, by the first wife, settled in Upper Canada on a grant of 13,000 acres made to their father, and faded away into the happy obscurity of a frontier population. His son by his second wife, George Washington Arnold (cowhillikins! what a titular combination!) became a lieutenant colonel in the Bengal (British) cavalry and died in India in 1828. The second son, James Robertson Arnold, served long and honorably in the Royal Engineers, and in 1880 William IV made him one of his aides-de-camp, in which position he died. The daughter, Sophia, changed her name, as maidens will, and her children married well in England. The youngest son, William Pitt Arnold, was born in St. John in 1787; he attained great success as a lawyer, sat as judge for twenty-six years, and died in 1857.

NATURAL STEPS, MONTMORENCI RIVER.

The mother, Benedict's second wife, who was in the colonies at one time supposed to be the cause of his ruin, was a daughter of Edward Shippen, the last royal attorney general of Pennsylvania. Believing that the animosities of the contest had died out, she returned to Philadelphia in 1790, but the unforgiving "requested" her to remove, and she went to London, where she died in 1804, aged 44. Benedict himself died there June 14, 1801. All this is very old history, perhaps—still it is interesting to know that the exiled Yankee founded such a beautiful and prosperous city as St. John.

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The city was a surprise; the river was a revelation of grandeur and beauty. As the easy going steamer plowed her way along the eighty miles or so to Fredericton my chest swelled with a sort of American pharisaism as I thought, "What ignorant folks are you who go 'abroad,' as you call it, for scenery! Here is a strictly American river, which not one in a hundred of you ever saw, and yet it is lined by magnificent views through all its course." Perhaps my ideas were influenced by the fact that I have never been "abroad"—I have always found as much matter of interest on this continent as I had time to see—but the St. John certainly does give the traveler a series of magnificent views for the first forty miles or so.

Above that the rugged bluffs recede and give place to a fertile valley. Here and there the stream divides and incloses low green islands, public meadows by law and custom; and a little farther the land rises from the water's edge in such slow and perfectly regular gradations of grain field, meadow, pasture and timbered ridge that it reminds the patriotic American of the Big Miami in the vicinity of Dayton, the Wabash from Lafayette to Logansport, the Genesee in its prettiest part, or any other scene that combines the fertile with the picturesque, and is altogether lovely.

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Above Fredericton there is still "light draught navigation" for a hundred miles. Fredericton is a most attractive capital. At that point the valley on both sides of the St. John is broad and fertile and the plot of the little city is in plane trigonometry. As a matter of courtesy I ought to return thanks to all who made my stay in Fredericton delightful, but there are so many of them that I will only particularize as to my day in the government buildings.

Chief Justice John C. Allen, at first view, struck me as altogether too jolly for a supreme judge, but when we got down to hedrock and discussed the comparative merits of the United States judicial system and that of the British colonies, I found that there was a good deal to be said on both sides. A few days later I was agreeably surprised to meet Judge Allen at Grand Falls. We walked out together and spent some hours of late afternoon and twilight on the suspension bridge and rocky hills that overhang that magnificent cascade. There I expounded unto New Brunswick's chief justice the immense superiority of the United States system. Of course that innate modesty which distinguishes the American newspaper man prevented my doing justice to the subject, so the chief justice replied:

"The trouble with you is that the central authority is not sufficiently defined. We looked out for that at the start, and quite naturally, as our confederation was formed just after your civil war. Your plan was that all powers not granted to the Federal government went to the states; we reversed that exactly, and declared that all powers not clearly granted to the province belong to the Ottawa Dominion government. Don't you think that is better?"

A CALECHE.

I ventured to remark that it was a trifle queer that such a centralized government should be called a "confederation," and that a line of amalgamated provinces should be called a "Dominion." Whereupon the genial chief justice smiled at my "Yankee prejudices," and we parted the best of friends.

I need not describe the splendid scenery of the upper St. John, amid which I lingered many days, or the wild beauty of Fall Brook, or the rugged wilderness of the north through which the new railroad runs to Riviere Du Loup on the St. Lawrence. There I took train for Quebec, and found a week too short a time to enjoy to the full all its beauties and curiosities. But of these the world has lately heard much—the wonderful citadel and gates, the Dufferin terrace, which commands one of the finest views in the world, the Heights of Abraham and Wolfe's monument, the wonderful cliff, the falls of Montmorenci, and the "natural steps," the little street where Montgomery fell, and the house where his corpse was laid—I saw them all. But to get around so much in one week I had to hire a "French rocking chair," as the English speaking residents call it, better known elsewhere as a caleche; and with a sufficiently wild boy for driver, there is a good deal of fun in a caleche after the sensation of danger wears off. Quebec is indeed a delightful summer resort, but the particulars must await a more convenient season.

New York. J. H. BEADLE.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS.

Some Prices Paid Are Fabulous, but Many Signatures Go Dirt Cheap.

Certain noisy politicians who run away with the idea that they are very eminent men, should certainly not omit to read the catalogues of those who deal in autograph letters.

True, it is difficult to account for some of the prices. The catalogue of Mr. Davey, of Great Russell street, affords some very noteworthy instances. Here, for example, an autograph note, signed and addressed envelope, of Sarah Bernhardt, is only valued at 12s., while 6 guineas are asked for one of Boswell's, which is only one and a quarter pages quarto size. One of Lord Byron's, a quarto page in all, is offered at 11 guineas; but one of Coleridge is only £2, and for 2s. more may be had one of De Quincey, regarding his money troubles, to his publisher. Poets and authors always abuse their publishers when "flush," and as often fall back upon them when hard up. A letter of Dickens (1850) is priced at £1 12s. 6d., one from Lord Beaconsfield at £1 10s., one from David Garrick at £4, and one from "Frederick the Noble" at a quarter of that sum.

If a man have plenty of half guineas he may become the owner of a number of more or less famous autograph letters. One of these coins, of their current value, will put you in possession of a letter of William Godwin or of Goupod, of Charles Kean or of Lever, of Macready or of Lytton, of Spurgeon or of Prince Albert. Among the luxuries of which, like the small boy outside a cook shop, the poorer collector must be content with the smell—and scarcely that—may be enumerated a William Blake at £6; a Cowper at £4; a Queen Elizabeth at £25; a Thomas Hood at 8 guineas; a Johnson at £6 7s. 6d.; a Mary Queen of Scots at £58; a Samuel Richardson (of course to a young lady) at £6 10s.; and a Dante Gabriel Rosetti for about £3 3s. An original invitation for the coronation, sent by command of her majesty to Lord St. John, of Bletso, and signed "Victoria R.," is only priced at £3 3s. A William III is worth £5 10s., but a William IV is not worth half as much.

A letter of the Rev. George Whitefield, whose tabernacle appears to be going "down," is "up" at three guineas. From a general point of view it is not easy to see why a letter of William Wordsworth ("celebrated poet") should be priced at a guinea less than that of the author of "Night Thoughts," which no one now reads, offered at £4 4s.

A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country—a fact which explains the appearance of a number of English literary men in catalogues of autograph letters. A letter of John Forster is offered at 75 cents; one of Mr. Archibald Forbes for $1.25; one of Mr. Austin Dobson at the same price; at which figure also the collector may present himself with specimens of W. C. Bryant, Elihu Burritt, Mr. Chamberlain, Cobden, Mr. J. A. Froude ("quite scarce"), Wilkie Collins, Garfield, and many other persons more or less famous—less than more very often.

The prices throughout the well arranged catalogue are exceedingly moderate compared with some which we have seen. One of Mr. Gladstone's letters (the line appears to be drawn at post cards) has reached the hands of the dealer, who demands $4.50 for it; but one of Gordon is priced at $8 over and above that sum; a Goethe goes for $10, a Shelley for four times that amount, and a Scott for $20. Mr. Ruskin's shows a remarkable difference, being only $4.50; but three lines of a prince of the Sandwich islands ordering a bottle of gin sells for 75 cents. A Cardinal Newman is priced at $3.25, Mme. Patti's at a dollar more, one of Lord Randolph Churchill at $1.75, one of Horace Greeley at $2.25. A Samuel Johnson is sold for $37.50; but a letter of neither Sir John Lubbock, Charles Mackay, Professor Masson nor Mr. W. D. Howells appears to be worth more than seventy-five cents. A signed letter of Lord Tennyson, two pages octavo, is priced at $12.50; and one from Thackeray (with the envelope) at $20.

It might act as a sort of deterrent to this craze for private letters if authors would insist upon being paid pro rata by their correspondents for every word which they write in their letters, not even omitting the address on the envelope, which, when clean, also counts.—St. James' Gazette.

They Agreed.

"I think," said one Detroiter to another the other day, "that what we need in the center of the river, or somewhere along the river side, is a good natatorium, such as they have in the Seine in Paris."

"I don't know about that," said the other with some hesitation, "I don't know that there is any public demand for the French thing that you speak about, but I do think that we ought to have along the river side some good swimming baths."—Detroit Free Press.

A LITTLE RECREATION.

A speech from the throne—"Blest that mule."

A standing army is a big thing when it is on a war footing.

Soothing syrup manufacturers are paid considerable hush money.

Action is conscientious. Her chief object in life is to fill the bill.

The turns in the politician's road that lose him offenses are the returns.

The consumer may consider himself lucky if he gets milk of the first water.

"I will toss coppers with you," remarked one steer to another as they made for a couple of policemen.

It seems that comic-opera stars now disappear when they want to keep themselves before the public.

The more imagination a poet has the better, especially when he sits down to his humble bill of fare.

Lovers of fair play will be indignant to learn that the sun is now shining day and night at the South Pole.

It is time some one referred to Secretary Bayard as the "sturdy oak" and his bride as the clinging Clymer.

Somebody who conceals his identity behind a typewriter remarks that the flood was a Noahtable affair.

"The liger coat-sleeve is now a thing of the past," says a fashion item; but girls who are pretty all know better.

"Let us hump the arch!" shouts the New York *World*. It would not be much of an arch without a hump, however.

The orderly mother, with a walking baby in the house, has a place for everything and the baby knows where it is.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is apt to be very extravagant. Usually a pint cup would serve the purpose.

Three-year-old Georgie was with his papa in the barn. Seeing a pitchfork he said: "Papa, is that what horses eat hay with?"

A detail of officers for an investigation may be depended on for close information, as they naturally return a detailed report.

Speaking of the hoped-for rise in the American merchant marine, it is in order to remark that a little smack often develops into a court-ship.

CHINESE NOT TRAVELLING.

The U. S. Exclusion Act Cuts off a Profitable Business.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Aside from the fact that the trans-Pacific steamship lines have cut down the service because of the falling off of the passenger traffic, due to the operation of the Scott Exclusion Act, a still further proof of the efficacy of that law is found in the rapidly diminishing number of Chinese going east. The local agencies of eastern railways have felt the loss of revenue from this cause very materially. The Chinese business for years was practically a monopoly in the hands of the Chicago, Rock Island, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the latter road, perhaps, getting the larger share. The number of Chinese now ticketed by these roads is insignificant. In the year 1888 one agency in this city ticketed to the east over 1,000 Chinese, and a careful estimate shows that during that year about 3,000 tickets, all told, were sold in this city by the railways to Chinese destined for points in the eastern states. During 1889, it is confidently asserted by the best posted railroad agents, the number of Chinese purchasing tickets in this city for the east will not exceed 500. The reason is that the Chinese here find no trouble in getting work at good wages, and, consequently, are not tempted to brave the rigors of an eastern winter. In speaking of this matter yesterday one of the railroad agents said: "We have lost a large revenue by the Scott act. Chinese merchants who used to come in here every month for 20 or 30 tickets now buy one ticket perhaps in three months. Talking of the Chinese going east, I can give you a very significant fact as to the undesirableness of the Chinese as settlers. In an experience of more than seven years in the railroad ticket business I have not sold more than a dozen tickets for Chinese women. The New York papers have constant reference to the fact that in the Chinese quarters there white women and white girls are the consorts of the Chinese. I presume these unfortunate women are recruited from the ranks of the very poor, and become the wives or associates of the Chinese because thrifty John offers them food and shelter."

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ANNUAL REPORT 1889.

The sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., L.L.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3379 Proposals)	$9,125,554.00
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued)	$7,892,205.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,867,352.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$21,313,145.00
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,882,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices)	$101,258,149.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$24,019,823.27
ANNUAL REVENUE,	$4,535,703.13

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager. THOMAS KERR, Inspector.

ROBERT WARD & CO., AGENTS.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 58 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 48), thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hoffman and Lee's leased land; thence south 80 chains; more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 480 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 480 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 22.860 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO., Per M. KING.

Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

S. W. BECKNAM, PATRICK HICKEY.

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W. 50 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

Vancouver 10 th. Oct. 1889. C. G. HOBSON. Oct. 14-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate on Cortes Island, Sayward district, B. C., described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay about three-fourths of a mile east of Plumper Pass; thence running east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains, thence south to the shore line of the bay, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

sep19-2m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land, situate at Duncan Bay, Sayward district, described as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 26; thence west 60 chains; thence south 25 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 25 chains to the place of commencement, containing 150 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

JAS KING, M. KING.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

H. G. WATERSON, Job Printer,

Over R. Jamieson's Book-store, Government street.

nov17 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to apply for a license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors, by retail, in the premises known as the Delmonico Restaurant, 109 Government street.

nov9-tf E. ESCALET.

MRS. WHARTON

HAS REMOVED TO HER HOUSE, No. 15 Caledonia Avenue. Pleased to receive her friends. Laughry Hair Cut, and Palmistry Read. For the planets, send the day of the month you were born. Enclose stamps. oct4-1m

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oct8-1m

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quoteich" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. sep10-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Shushartie Bay, Rupert district, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of section 3 (Robt. Hunt's purchase claim); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east to H. W. M., Shushartie Bay; thence southerly, following the shore line to R. Hunt's boundary; thence following said boundary to the point of commencement. J. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1889. sep19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kildalla River (near White Slide); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 28th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL, A. McNEILL, S. A. McDOWELL.

sep5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet described as follows: Commencing about two and one-half (2½) miles below the Wannuck Cannery at the mouth of the T-See-es-Keg bay at a stake marked A; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence running along the shore to point of commencement. Staked September 13th, 1889.

WM. McDOWELL, A. McNEILL, S. A. McDOWELL.

sep25-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at a point 60 chains east of the southeast corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH GOSNELL.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1889. nov5-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40 to 50 min. north, thence east 160 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

October 14th, 1889. JAMES SHIELDS, ROBERT TENANT, W. A. ROBERTSON, JOHN GRANT.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described Crown land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 12 miles west of Bloomery Passage, thence east 3 miles; thence north 2½ miles; thence east ½ mile, more or less, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence north 3 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11,520 acres, more or less.

COL. SCOTT, W. LADD, J. CASEY, J. KING, M. KING.

sep10-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's S. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the first; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.

DAVID HOGGAN.

Victoria, September 23rd, 1889. sep23-3m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

In South Saanich,

60 ACRES OF PRIME FARMING LAND, 15 acres under cultivation, 25 acres forest; small dwelling house and stable. The land runs to the seashore. Price $40 per acre. On easy terms. Apply to

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FARM FOR SALE.

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sep13-tf Auctioneer

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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MARSHALL BROS. nov8-1m Cowichan Flats.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Langley St., Victoria.

oct29-1m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act." Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the Trustees, Morris Stroms and Dong Tai, Victoria, B. C.

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JOHN TRAGUE, ARCHITECT, Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

B. B. ENNOUF, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

S. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN SOSS, Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—The board of aldermen meet to-night at the city hall.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—The Comus club holds a social dance in Hare ony hall to-night.

—A dance will be given in Skelly's hall to-night by the Midnight Adieu club.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—The Seattle papers say that all public gambling has now been stopped in that city.

—No cases came before the police court judge this morning, there being a blank calendar.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The Yosemite, salmon laden from the Fraser, was due yesterday, but had not arrived up to 4 p. m. to-day.

—The contractor for building the Seattle courthouse has refused to sign his contract and the next lowest bid is to be considered.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—According to the Westminster papers a thorough overhauling of the board of aldermen of that city will take place at the next civic election.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—Forty idle men were asked to go to work in Seattle the other day, and only four responded to the call. They are like those who look for employment and pray that it will not be found.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street. *

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

—The Pandora street Methodist Sunday school are now practising for a grand concert and anniversary to come off during Christmas week. New music has been procured for the occasion and the singing exercises are under the leadership of Mr. F. G. Richards, jr.

—The resolution of condolence, on the death of the late ex-Mayor Dickinson, passed lately by the magistrates of New Westminster at a meeting held in the court house, has been beautifully engrossed on vellum by Mr. Fred. Turner, and will be presented to Mrs. Dickinson and family this week.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Tenders for its Erection to be Called for Shortly.

The plans and specifications for a new edifice to be erected for the Pandora street Methodist congregation have been finally decided upon by the trustees and architect, Mr. Hooper. Mr. Hooper has been assiduously at work on the plans since his return from a tour of the east in search of a model. Just what form the sacred edifice will take is not made known, but as the cost will approximate $50,000, something of an architectural beauty may be considered as forthcoming. Mr. Hooper has returned to Vancouver to complete certain little details, and when these are in proper shape tenders will be called for. Local builders expect to see tenders for the work advertised within two weeks from the present time.

UNDER DISCUSSION.

Position of the Behring Sea Question at Present.

On the 24th of September Captain T. N. Clarke addressed a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Behring sea fisheries, acquainting the secretary with the facts of the robbery of the schooner Juanita's catch of 620 seal skins, and enquiring whether Her Majesty's government intended to prevent these illegal seizures in future or to obtain compensation for those who had suffered thereby. In reply the secretary stated that a communication would be addressed to Capt. Clarke on the subject as soon as practicable.

Since then a communication from Downing street, under the date of the 24th of October, has been received which says: "With reference to your letter of the 25th September, and to the reply from this department respecting the report of a meeting at Victoria, British Columbia, to protest against the seizure of British sealing vessels in Behring sea, and relating to the case of the Juanita, I am directed by Lord Knutsford to acquaint you that he has been in communication upon the subject of your letter with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and that the question of the seizure in the Behring sea is at present under discussion between the two governments, and that Sir Julian Pauncefote, who recently left England for the United States will at once enter upon the subject with the government of that country."

(Signed) R. N. MEDALL.

A Cluster of Oranges.

The editor has been presented with a beautiful cluster of oranges by Miss Maggie Papst, Fort street, who returned from California on the last steamer. The limb was picked by Miss Papst from a tree in a Sacramento garden and next to one of Victoria's young ladies it would be hard to find anything more pleasing to look upon.

Memorial Windows.

The three large windows in the Douglas street front of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are to be filled with beautiful colored figured glass. They have been ordered in Germany by Mrs. Dunsmuir at a cost of over $4,000, and will be memorial widows to the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir. At present the frames will be filled with plain glass, as the others will not arrive here till February or March next.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate. *

B. C. Minerals.

A fine cabinet of British Columbia minerals is being prepared by Mr. Wm. Jensen of the Occidental hotel. Many very fine specimens have already been mounted, and more are being prepared. Mr. Jensen intends to make the collection as complete as it is possible.

Changed Hands.

The sealing schooner Lillie, formerly the Alfred Adams, has been purchased by Capt. Victor Jacobsen from Morris Moss & Co. About $3000 was the price paid.

Sale of Seal Skins.

At a late sale in London of fur seal skins, C. M. Lampson & Co. sold 100,000 for the Alaska Fur Co., and 8319 for Victoria parties. The Alaska skins sold for 8 per cent. lower than last year, while the Victoria skins brought 15 per cent. more than last season's prices.

Real Estate.

Comparatively speaking, real estate has been taking a rest lately, although some changes are continually taking place.

A new real estate firm in prospect is that of Dalby & Ballantyne, who will open in the new building on Yates street, next to the Pritchard House.

Improvement.

The street committee have made a decided improvement in the sidewalk at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets. Heretofore a sudden drop of a foot had to be taken when the sidewalk was left and the crossing begun, but an inclined platform has been put in, and the sensation of falling off into space as one leaves the sidewalk is now a thing of the past.

Vancouver Mayoralty.

Since it has been stated that Mr. G. I. Wilson is disqualified as a eligible nominee for the Vancouver mayoralty, another nominee is being sought to oppose Mayor Oppenheimer. It is given out by a recent arrival from the terminal city that Dr. Lefevre is very likely to contest the seat with the present incumbent. But the genial Dr. has not yet said even as much as "boo" about the matter.

Nearly Fatal.

A horse attached to an express wagon driven by Albert Dollery, became frightened this morning, and running away dashed one of the wheels of the vehicle against an electric light pole on Wharf street. The driver was thrown out on his head and stunned, being picked up by parties who saw the accident. It was by a chance he was not killed, as had he fallen a few feet further on, a stone crossing would have been his landing-place, but falling on the softer road he escaped with some bad bruises and a severe shaking up. The wagon was somewhat shattered before the horse was caught.

Rust Decline.

We have received a communication from New Westminster, on the subject of the election contest now in progress in that city, which we are asked "as the only independent newspaper" in the province to publish. References to the private life of one of the candidates have no bearing on the question at issue, and for the reason that allusions of that character are rather freely made in the letter referred to, we are reluctantly compelled to forfeit the claim, if we ever had it, of being the only paper "independent" enough to hold the law of libel in unreasoning contempt.

Stealing Lanterns.

About twenty-five lanterns used on the tramway excavations, as guiding marks for pedestrians and drivers, have been stolen within the last few days. The lanterns were firmly affixed to scantlings, and the latter were taken also. The young man having charge of this branch of the work is naturally indignant at such pettyfogging actions and naively asks through this medium "for the purloiners to return the lanterns, but keep the scantlings." The former are valued at $1 50 each. The next thing for the Victoria thief to earn a distinguished name by is to carry off somebody's red hot stove, and then he can graduate.

Spoken Well Of.

The young man Richards who got into some trouble with a Chinaman, and was sent up for a month, yesterday finished his time, he having been employed in the police cells. While there he has been very industrious, cleaning, painting and whitewashing the lockup. His civility and willingness has often been complimented by the chief and officers, who made up a few dollars as a helper for him when he left. He has again started business as a shoe black, and says that he will in the future avoid whiskey and keep out of trouble. If he keeps to that resolution, he will get along all right, as he is an industrious young fellow and does his work well.

Leprosy Among Chinese.

The fifteen hundred Chinese of New Westminster are as is their wont crowded into a space less than sufficient for two hundred whites. According to *Truth*, at least one well defined case of leprosy exists among them. The most prominent symptoms are given as follows: "Dusky red or livid tubercles of various sizes on the face, ears, and extremities; thickened state of the skin, a diminution of its sensibility, and in some cases falling off of the hair; ulceration of the surface and extreme factor." Of all parts the face is particularly affected, and especially the nose and ears. Investigation shows that the disease is hereditary and contagious, and that poor living and lack of cleanliness intensify the disease.

C Battery Notes.

Signor Agius was last heard from in Malta.

Sore throats are prevalent at the barracks and the building is said to be very cold.

Gunner Michaud, the "strong man," has bought his release for $20 or so, and has gone over to the Sound.

The band has been strengthened by a new cornet player, George Williams, who has enlisted for three months.

The battery has been here two years this month, and one year more completes the terms of a majority of the men.

Lieut. Borstall, of Quebec, recently gazetted to the artillery, has been detailed for duty with C Battery. The gentleman has yet to arrive and then the battery will have three lieutenants.

Kootenay and Northern.

The Kootenay *Star* has the following concerning the Spokane Falls and Northern railway. The enterprising company of this name has completed its road from the Northern Pacific north to Colville, 80 miles, and regular trains have been running over it for about two weeks. Mr. J. M. Buckley, the superintendent, reports that they intend to complete the track to Marcus, on the Columbia, this winter. Surveyors are reported exploring for an extension up Kettle river to Kettle falls in British Columbia. The general plans of the company are stated to be the building of a line of railway either to the Kootenay mines or up Kettle river to a junction with the Canadian Pacific and the probability is that both routes will be adopted.

Naval Notes.

The Acorn has been ordered to make ready for sea on Monday. It is understood that she will go up to survey the Fraser river channel.

The Icarus is due in San Francisco on Saturday where she will remain for five days. She will be due at Plymouth, England, on the 23rd of April.

Report also states that a local company has put in an estimate of the cost of repairs at $75,000. Even should the contract go to a San Francisco company the work will be done in Esquimalt.

The more plates that are taken off the Amphion, the worse her damage appears to be. It is reported now that the contract for repairing her will likely go to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and that the menace of the company will arrive in a few days to prepare a tender for the work.

THE NEW DRIARD.

"Visitor" Answered—A Bona Fide Enlargement Proposed.

A writer in the TIMES on Monday (Visitor) called in question the announcement that Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel were a score in stating that they intended erecting a seven story hotel, and suggested that if the statement was not intended to "bear" the Canada Western scheme that the proprietors of the Driard would be at work during this fine weather laying the foundations of the new building. Mr. Redon has interviewed the TIMES on the matter and has secured us that his firm means business. They have no wish to retard the erection of any other hotel building, and in fact are desirous of seeing more accommodation for the travelling public in Victoria. As an earnest of the good faith of Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel, we have been shown the following communication:

Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle:

GENTLEMEN,—Your respected favor of the 10th inst., is to hand and contents noted. In reply we beg to say that we shall be very glad to undertake the proposed building and one of our firm will go to Victoria to inspect site when notified to do so.

Our terms are five per cent on cost of building and travelling expenses, and we will appoint a responsible superintendent to see to the proper carrying out of the contract in our absence. We are, gentlemen, respectfully, WRIGHT & SANDERS.

A UNIFORM RANK

Of Knights of Pythias Auspiciously Instituted.

November 19th will always be a red letter day in Knights of Pythias circles in this city as the date of the formation of a Uniform Rank here. The event had been looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the order and the ceremonies and festivities connected therewith exceeded their rosiest hopes.

The public were on the *qui vive* to witness the turnout headed by the band last evening to welcome the Sound delegation, and murmurs of approbation at the fine appearance of the men and neat uniforms were heard on all sides. On the Sound delegation embarking the order of march was taken up to the hall. Shortly after the ceremony of institution was begun under the direction of Col. Bigelow and Col. Metcalf of Seattle, assisted by Captain Richardson of Nanaimo Division No. 1 and staff officers. The new division is known as Victoria Division No. 2, and

THE OFFICERS ELECT ARE:

Capt., H. F. W. Behnsen; First Lieut., A. G. Black; Second Lieut., R. J. Plummer; Recorder, B. H. John; Treasurer, D. Fee, jr.; Sir Knight Guard, H. A. Duke; Sir Knight Sentinel, T. B. Macabe.

The ceremony of institution being finished, the members adjourned to the Poodle Dog to banquet. Mons. Marbœuf did himself honor, for the table was loaded with delicacies which must be viewed, if not even tasted by the reporter, to form an idea of what good things are. There was much jollity at the banquet, and the humorous speeches of Col. Bigelow and Capt. Behnsen were received with roars of laughter. The Knights feasted well until after two o'clock this morning, when the affair terminated. The visiting Sound delegates were seen to the steamer, highly elated over the pleasant time spent. Several of the Nanaimo delegation also returned home this morning.

Victoria Division, No. 2, comprises thirty-three members. There were absent, through sickness and other causes, three members, but in the jollity they were kindly remembered.

To-morrow night the members of the brass band will give a social dance in Philharmonic Hall in aid of the band fund. When their uniforms arrive, Victoria Division, No. 2, will certainly rank in fine appearance with any on the coast.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEET.

Matters of Interest Discussed by Members Thereof.

A meeting of the building committee of the Jubilee Hospital was called for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At that hour Mr. Chudley, honorary secretary, ex-Mayor Fell, Robt. Ward, Esq., and a TIMES reporter were the only ones present. After waiting twenty minutes Mr. Ward left, saying that he could not afford to let his business suffer if others would not attend with him at the committee meetings. After he had left Messrs. Joshua Davies, J. S. Yates and E. A. McQuade arrived at different times. This constituted a quorum, and with Mr. Fell in the chair the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

The secretary reported that the third installment had been paid off and the committee were

NO LONGER IN DEBT.

A report from Mr. John Teague, architect, was read, stating that the building was nearly complete and would be ready for inspection in a few days. Only the plumbing and heating apparatus remained to be completed. It was also recommended that the clerk of the works be kept on for a couple of weeks more, as several matters required his attention. The procuring of a flag pole, and the supply of a quantity of coals was also advised.

Some discussion followed as to the advisability of keeping the clerk of the works on, but it was decided by adopting the architect's report, $50 being authorized for the erection of a flag pole.

A letter from Mr. Teague was read stating that he had been requested to hand over to Hon. Justice Crease as one of the trustees, the original plans of the buildings, and asking what he should do about it.

It was explained by the secretary that the custody of the plans was asked by Mr. Crease, so that should it be necessary to raise money on a mortgage he would be able to use such plans in so

RAISING A LOAN.

[Dr. Milne at 4 p. m. took his seat at the meeting.]

The question of the handing over of the plans was left in abeyance.

The secretary reported that the insurance policies at present on the building expired on the 8th and 13th of next month, and asked if he should insure the property again. He was instructed to act to the best interests of the committee.

A communication from Lowenberg, Harris & Co., was read, setting forth that the Fernwood syndicate would give a strip off their land to widen Mount Tolmie road, provided the Jubilee hospital committee would contribute a similar strip.

While it was out of the building committee's power to grant the giving of the strip required, the building committee in answer could say that it would strongly recommend to the general committee the adoption of the report.

A letter from E. G. Prior & Co., in regard to iron gates and fencing was laid over for further consideration.

The secretary then asked when the committee would be ready to inspect the buildmg. In answer to this it was decided to make one at an early date.

THE HON. SECRETARY THEN SPOKE

of the action of the Order of Foresters who had not yet paid in the $200 contribution promised by them. He noticed that the Order had again come before the public for support for a grand ball on the last day of the year; he had been told last summer that if the *fete* was profitable the money promised should be paid. He considered it inconsistent to again ask support of the public while the money promised remained unpaid. He also pointed out that in April last a member of the Foresters had been sent to the Royal Hospital, to become a burden on the city and hospital committee. He hoped the press would report his remarks, as the assurance of the Foresters in this matter should be taken notice of.

A member of the committee remarked that it might shame the Foresters into action. The meeting then adjourned.

Sudden Death.

John Woods, an old resident of this city, was found lying on his face dead in a cabin on Johnson street this afternoon. Deceased had been afflicted with heart disease for some time, which eventually carried him off in the midst of life. He was an Englishman and about 53 years of age.

Alas, Too True!

Frank Campbell, sr., furnishes some facts about the Pioneer Society. Organized in this city in 1871 with a membership of twenty-four, at present there are only nine of that number alive. Fifteen have passed away in eighteen years, nearly one a year; but everyone trusts that the ratio will decrease for the future.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at one o'clock this afternoon with the following passengers from this port: Henry Booth, E. T. Russell, M. Leary, A. Littlefield, W. H. Dorman, A. J. Riley, Mrs. J. P. Fullerton, Miss E P. Magee, W. A. Miller and wife, Mrs. H. R. Horn and three children, Jno. Parkhurst and wife.

An Awful Kick.

Deputy Sheriff Langley this morning dispatched Officer Miller to Plumper's Pass by the steamer Princess Louise with a warrant to arrest Isaac Tod, charged with kicking the lighthouse keeper in that vicinity in a very vital part. Some idea of the effects of the kick may be imagined when it is learned that the injured man was brought to the hospital here for medical treatment. The officer and prisoner are expected down this evening on the Islander.

Nanaimo Temperance.

Miss Lila Moore spoke at Nanaimo on Monday night. Mr. C. Wilson, previous to introducing Miss Moore to the audience, said there is at least $100,000 spent in Nanaimo yearly in the liquor traffic, and if this money was spent in other ways it would build up Nanaimo to a great extent. The saloon keepers go into this business because they are no good for anything else. Our legislature is in bad condition and the sooner it is remedied the better.

Chief Shakes.

This great chief of the Kitkatlahs, who paid a visit to this city a few weeks ago, while here had his photograph taken. Before leaving he ordered that one of them be enlarged and framed. This has been done, a 24-inch square portrait, framed in a six inch deep gilt and plush frame, being now ready for shipment to the wigwam of the mighty northern chief. The portrait is a remarkably good one, representing Shakes in all the glory of store clothes, boiled shirt, watch-chain and standing collar.

Why It Flickers.

It may have been noticed that during the wet nights lately the street electric lights at times flicker badly. The people who have them in charge say that this is caused by the electric tramway poles, these poles in many cases touching the electric light wires. When the poles are wet they become good conductors of the useful current which finding the road to the earth easier down the wet pole than along the wire, and it scoots down accordingly thus making the lights flicker badly. The light people say that the tramway poles should be provided with brackets and insulators to keep the light wires clear of them.

The Amphion Photographed.

Several views of the man-of-war Amphion were secured by Jones Bros. just as that vessel entered the dry dock, and immediately after the water had been pumped out. The first shows her with a heavy list, tackles being rigged to the mast heads and manned by bluejackets, who are heaving her up to an even keel while she settles on the blocks. Other views show the damage to the bottom, the twisting of the starboard propeller, etc. The publishing of the views was by request of the naval authorities withheld until after the court martial, but that being now finished they will be made public. The Illustrated London *News*, it is understood, are to obtain a copy of them from the photographers who took the negatives.

Pass Them On.

Nanaimo is periodically visited by the genus tramp, who would very much like to borrow a half dollar, and is not a bit ashamed to accost people on the street, and at their places of business. We would suggest that they be at least sober when they apply. This tramp business is being worked to an unlimited degree and should be put down by the strong arm of the law. Men can deal with it themselves, but weak and defenceless females alone at their homes are no match for the unflinching tramp. There are several of that class here at present, strong and able to work but altogether too lazy. Solitary confinement and Jailer Stewart's healthy diet of bread and water for a few days would either effect a reform or an exit—the latter preferred. —*Free Press.*

Marine Gossip.

The schooner She, of Lulu Island, was wrecked in the late gale.

The steamer Walla Walla left for 'Frisco this afternoon with a good freight and passenger list.

A stowaway on the steamer Princess Louise got thirty days' hard labor at New Westminster the other day.

The places left vacant by the disaffected sailors of the George have been filled, and she will leave in a day or two for London.

The cause of the sinking of the government steamer Princess has been found to be the careless leaving open of a valve below the water line.

Capt L. McLean is putting new spars into the schooner Favorite. The Favorite was built at Sooke several years ago by Capt. McKay, and is one of the oldest, yet staunchest of the Victoria fleet.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Jones, G Smith, D T Russell, C O Mills, H Brooks, W Brennan, R J Knox, W R Nichols, W J Watkins, J Ramsate, J Baxter, W A Snyder, W E Ledgerwood, J H Rowan and wife, C Mansfield, J Cushman, Miss Pesett, G Richardson, G English, A Douglass, M Podlett, J Wannscott, Mrs McAllister, D Raymond, W W Scott, W H Richards, P Burns, E C Anderson, J Quinn, W Lacey, J W Fairbank, E B Stetson, J B Metcalfe wife and sister, W Landers, M B Murray, W G Stoner, J O Hankins, W H Cowie, J D Frazier, H F Young, H Higdon, J Gunderson, Mrs Thompson, T Troy, J W Griffiths, G H Niblock.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs J W McFarland, Mrs Smith, J Boucherat, J W Carter, D G McLaughton, Capt Audon, N B Nelson, J McInnes, C S Gray, G De Wolfe, F Kelly, W Galbraith, W D Birrett, N Falconer, S G Mycott, P Sepfie, H Davis, J Card.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Dow, O G Bryant, W C Fowler, O Trander, Mrs Strander, Ed Wolfe, D McPhail, P Wood, J Parlett, W H Seider, Jno Dawson, Mrs G Leiser, Mrs Russell and child, A McRae, Geo Hambly, S G Goodacre, Wm Sutes, F O Gribble, R Hall, Geo Leiser, T Black, W Brown, S Reid, W McKay, A G Mammerley, A Hockwald, J S Rogers, W F Dawson, Miss J McIntyre, Miss J McIntyre, John Martin, T W Grant, C H Hanson, Miss E Magee, E Mohun, Mrs A Gaeffer, M Lock, C D Rand, Mrs G Green, J S Deans, D F Vedder, Miss Fermendzin, W Shaw, G H Stearns, J R, J S Kerr, S E Forester, Otis Leighton, Alex Dean, John Patterson, J F Parr, P Russell, A Kennedy, T J Connolley, D Cooch, A Wall, Martin Mrs T Martin, D Nesbitt, A Yokel, D Claffey, E Fersen, Mrs P M McMaster, W Long, E F McMaster, Clara Connor, Katie Handle, Geo Fischen, Anna Hager, Sam Crozier, Mrs Alice Magee, O O Anderson, Mrs Johnson, H Jensen, O Lawson, Ben Johnson, N Blum, W Pearson, A Tiller, Frank Smith, S C Brooks, R Campovin, Carrie Morton, A Heine, G Heine, Mrs Heine, C T Stephen, B Garrett, F C Williams, R P Sharp, Mrs Wm Angus, Jobson Yakobsen, H Johanson, Mrs E Moore, Jas Neerg, Sam Lee.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—D H Ross & Co, F W Hart, Langley & Co, J A T Catott, H Young & Co, H McAdie, Vale & Brooks, T N Hibben, H Mansell, P McQuade, E G Prior & Co, Nicholles & B, H Saunders, Fell & Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Y Volkenburgh Bros, J Grant, T G Moody, J C Bischoff, Geo Vincent, Leiser & Leiser, D W Morgan, H G Walker, Dom Express Co, S Leiser, J Fannin, R Maynard, Brackman & Ker.

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Depends How It is Used.

A lengthy discussion has, for several days past, been carried on in the columns of the *Colonist* as to whether alcohol was a curse or not. The whole trouble can be easily settled by a few words. It depends entirely on how the stuff is used.

The Wicked Wind.

From the Sound and Mainland cities comes reports of the wild doings and damage of the late high gale. Blown off roofs, tangled telephone wires, wrecks of small vessels and washing away of embankments are reported. No such category of disasters has occurred in Victoria and the inhabitants thereof are blessed to be able to live in such a favored spot.

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